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) Examiner: Ella Colbert  
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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, ) Confirmation No.: 4553  
CHARGE PROCESSING DEVICE, )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to co-pending U.S. Patent Applications 11/390,207, 11/390,208, 11/390,375, 11/390,376, 11/390,383, 11/390,453, and 11/390,454. Applicants file this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) after the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance, to the undersigned representative's knowledge at the time of filing this IDS. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a fee of \$180.00.

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Copies of the listed Office Actions are attached. Copies of the listed U.S. patent publications are not attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate their consideration by making appropriate notation on the PTO/SB/08 form.

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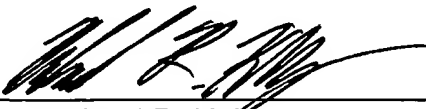
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